

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

DATE: November 13, 2014

**SUBJECT: Proud Parenting Grant Program
Release of Request for Proposals (RFP).
Requesting Approval.**

AGENDA ITEM: C

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ACTION: X
INFORMATION:

Summary:

This agenda item requests approval and release of the proposed 2015-16 Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Proud Parenting Grant Program, attached, as recommended by the Executive Steering Committee.

Background:

The Proud Parenting Program, known previously as the Young Men as Fathers program, was administratively established under the California Youth Authority in 1997 as a local assistance grant program. The Proud Parenting Program funds services to parents between the ages of 14 and 25 who have been involved in the justice and/or child welfare system, and their children.

Funding for the Proud Parenting Program is designed to break the intergenerational cycle of violence and delinquency by increasing parenting knowledge, improving attitudes about responsible parenting, improving self-esteem and improving relationships between parents and their children.

On July 10, 2014 the BSCC board authorized staff to assemble an Executive Steering Committee to develop the Proud Parenting Program RFP. The Executive Steering Committee is co-chaired by BSCC Members Michelle Brown and Mimi Silbert.

Key Grant Components:

- The initial grant period for these funds is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Projects awarded grants through this RFP may obtain funding on a non-competitive basis for up to two additional years (12-month grants);
- Only California county probation departments are eligible to apply. However, probation departments are encouraged to collaborate and/or partner with other agencies in the development and implementation of the proposed approach;
- Probation departments can request up to a maximum of \$119,285;
- 10% match requirement (cash, in-kind or combination);
- 5% of the year one award must be dedicated to data collection and evaluation; and
- Applicants must demonstrate funds requested are linked to evidence-based practices.

RFP Activities and Tentative Timeline:

The tentative timeline below details the release of the RFP, rating activities, and award recommendations:

| TENTATIVE TIMELINE | ACTIVITY |
|-------------------------------|---|
| November 13, 2014 | Present the RFP for BSCC approval |
| November 14, 2014 | Release RFP to field |
| January 16, 2015 | RFP due to BSCC |
| January 19 – February 6, 2015 | Technical compliance/eligibility review of submitted proposals |
| February 9 – 13, 2015 | Rater training, and proposal reading and rating process |
| February 16 – 20, 2015 | Development of funding recommendation based on reading/rating process, and review/approval by ESC |
| April 2015 | Present funding recommendations to BSCC |
| July 1, 2015 | Contract start date |

Recommendation/Action Needed:

Approve and release the proposed 2015-16 Request for Proposal for the Proud Parenting Grant Program, attached, as recommended by the Executive Steering Committee

Attachment:

- A. Draft of the Proud Parenting Program – Request for Proposals: Application Packet